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SUBJECT:NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

1. NEWSLETTER APPRECIATES ARTICLES BY SILVERMAN AND HUNT
ON EXPERIENCES DURING COUP. MANUSCRIPTS ARRIVED TOO
LATE FOR JUNE ISSUE. WILL BE USED IN JULY.

2. EDITORS NEED ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.
FOR SILVERMAN: (1) WHY WAS SHE GATHERING VALUABLES AND
PUTTING CLOTHES IN SUITCASES. (2) WHY THE MAKESHIFT
BARRICADE AT 5 A.M. (3) PLEASE SUPPLY NAME OF AID
MISSION DIRECTOR. (4) CAN WE HAVE NAMES OF THE SO-CALLED
WARDENS. FOR HUNT: (1) WHO IS MIKE HURLEY. (2) WHY
WOULD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BE STUDYING MAH JONG.
(3) HOW MANY SONS DID SHE HAVE IN THE SCHOOL. (4) THE TEN
CHILDREN IN MR. HUNT'S CAR INCLUDED WHOM. (5) THE SENT-
ENCE ABOUT LOIS TYSON TAKING IN FOUR CHILDREN IS NOT
CLEAR. WHO IS MRS. TYSON. (6) AN ANECDOTE OR TWO NAMING
A PARTICULAR CHILD AND RELATING HOW HE/SHE REACTED WOULD
STRENGTHEN STORY. (7) WHAT IS THE GAME BRAIN BULL.

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3. ALSO, BOTH AUTHORS MENTION THEIR HUSBANDS WITHOUT
OTHERWISE IDENTIFYING THEM BY NAME OR POSITION AT EMBASSY.
EDITORS NEED PHOTOGRAPHS (1) OF THE EVENTS OF THAT DAY

(2) OF BOTH AUTHORS (3) OF THEIR HUSBANDS AND/OR
FAMILIES (4) ANY PHOTO OF A STREET OR LOCALE MENTIONED
IN THE STORIES. BLACK-AND-WHITE GLOSSY PRINTS ARE BEST.

PLEASE ADVISE.

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